

D/ODP

21 November 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing

VIA: Chief, Systems Programming Division  
Chief, Processing Services GroupFROM:   
Chief, Interactive Systems Branch, SPD

SUBJECT: Assistance to Bell Laboratories

We request permission to provide the following assistance to Bell Laboratories as provided for in ODP Instruction 7-5-77:

- a. Company Assisted:  
Bell Laboratories  
1247 South Cedar Crest Boulevard  
Room 2P-229  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103  
Attn: Paul Bidwell
- b. Description of Assistance: Bell Laboratories has requested that we provide them with a copy of our TAPEMON software. We have already placed this software in the public domain. Since the interest in TAPEMON is somewhat limited, we have not refreshed the public domain copy every time a change was made. This modification provides a function that is not available in software offered by a vendor.
- c. Location of Assistance: NA.
- d. Component Involved: ODP/PSG/SPD/ISB.
- e. Basis for Activity: Public Law 89-306 encourages executive agencies to share and exchange information related to data processing technology. Assistance to Bell Laboratories is deemed to be in the government's interest. This direct release of software is a common extension to the public domain procedures and has been deemed to be the most economical way to respond to this request.

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f. Financial Cost: Approximately \$50 of computer time will be required to create the tape.

g. Manpower: Approximately one hour will be required for a systems programmer to prepare the tape.

h. Person to Contact for Additional Information:

[redacted]

Interactive Systems Branch, SPD/PSG

[redacted]

ODP procedures will be followed for the release of the magnetic tape.

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**Attachment: letter from Bell Laboratories dated 12 Sept 1983**

**APPROVED:**

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Director of Data Processing

Date

ODP/PSG/SPD/ISB, [redacted] 11-18-83/BELL

**Distribution:**

Original - To be returned to originator

2 - D/ODP

2 - ODP Registry

1 - DD/P Chronos

1 - SPD Chronos

1 - VM/SP Project